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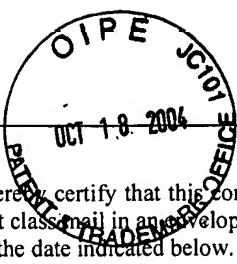
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For: <i>Method and Apparatus for Associating</i>)	Attorney Docket No. 025656.000002
<i>Identification and Personal Data for</i>)	
<i>Multiple Magnetic Stripe Cards or Other</i>)	
<i>Sources</i>)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 8, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated October 8, 2004 and in further response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2004, please enter the following amendments to the claims and remarks as follows.



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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed October 8, 2004, transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action dated October 8, 2004;
2. Post Card; and
3. Transmittal Letter in duplicate.

The original Amendment and Response to Office Action dated June 28, 2004 was filed timely therefore Applicant believes there are no fees due. In the event an additional fee is required, I hereby authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge any fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P.'s Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (Attorney Docket 025656.000002).

Respectfully submitted,
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